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DESCRIPTION OF CUTTING UNITS
FLAMING GORGE AND VERNAL RANGER DISTRICTS

1. North Hickerson Park, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled/Windrowed Lodgepole.
2. South Hickerson Park, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Slash piles only.
3. Sheep Creek, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled/Windrowed Lodgepole.
4. Ute Mountain, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled/Windrowed Lodgepole.
5. Summit Springs, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled/Windrowed Lodgepole.
6. Scraper Spring, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Live/dead Aspen, standing/down.
7. Leona Creek, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled/Windrowed Lodgepole.
8. Meadow Park, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled/Windrowed Lodgepole.
9. West Eagle Creek, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Prefelled Lodgepole. Windrowed piles.
10. East Eagle Creek, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Ponderosa Pine slash piles.
11. Skull Creek, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Ponderosa Pine slash piles.
12. Little Hole Road, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Live/dead Pinyon Pine, standing/down.
13. Diamond Mountain, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Live/dead Aspen, standing/down.
14. East Draw, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead all species, standing/down.
15. Bowden Draw, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down.
16. Lower Taylor Mountain, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Live/dead Aspen, Standing/down. (Includes Roaring Fork Prefelled Area).
17. Upper Taylor Mountain, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down. Includes 1 prefelled area.
18. Kaler Roadside, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down. 100 feet either side of road.
19. Government Park, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down.
20. Trout Creek, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Slash only.
21. East Park Roadside, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down. 100 feet either side of road.
22. Brownie East, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Live/dead Lodgepole, standing/down. East side of road only.
23. Charlies Park, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead lodgepole, standing/down.
24. Brownie Canyon Roadside, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead all species, standing/down. 100 feet from road edge except in prefelled areas.
25. Horseshoe Park Roadside, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead all species, standing/down. 100 feet on both sides of road.
26. Mosby South, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead lodgepole, standing/down.
27. Mosby North, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down.
28. Paradise, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead all species, standing/down, slash piles.
29. Ashley-Twin Lakes Roadside, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, down only.
30. Big Park-Hacking Lake, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down.
31. Kane Hollow, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Live/dead Lodgepole, standing/down.
32. Colton, **FREE USE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead Lodgepole, standing/down.
33. North Whiterocks Roadside, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead all species, standing/down. 100 feet either side of road.
34. South Whiterocks Roadside, **CHARGE AREA.** June 1 - November 30. Dead all species, standing/down. 100 feet either side of road.

Hello,

June 1, 1989

Welcome to the Ashley National Forest. We have made some changes in the firewood program for 1989. Areas where all of the firewood has been removed have been closed and replaced with other areas. These areas have been closed to allow cleanup and reforestation to occur.

We have also changed the firewood permit for 1989 by adding load tickets. Instead of writing the date and amount of firewood that was removed on the permit as in previous years, a load ticket will be issued for each 1/2 cord that is purchased. Load tickets representing the amount of firewood removed will be placed on the left rear of the load before transporting. Since the load ticket will be visible, this should reduce the amount of permit checking by Forest Officers.

Most of your questions should be answered by this map. If not, please call or visit a Ranger District Office. We have opened enough wood cutting areas so that the supply will be sufficient for the demand during 1989. Free and charge permits may be obtained for all designated cutting areas at any Ranger District Office. All of the firewood areas open on June 1, but the closing dates may vary. Please check the specific dates for the areas that may interest you.

Have an enjoyable and safe visit to the Ashley National Forest this year. Visit, call, or write any of the District offices if you need more information. The telephone numbers and addresses are listed in this handout.

Sincerely,

Duane

DUANE G. TUCKER
Forest Supervisor

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USDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1989

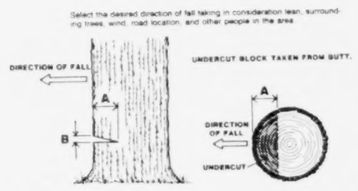
FREE & CHARGE FIREWOOD PROGRAM

USDA Forest Service
Ashley National Forest

THE PROPER AND SAFE WAY TO FALL A TREE

STEP 1: UNDERCUT

Select the desired direction of fall taking in consideration lean, surrounding trees, wind, road location, and other people in the area.

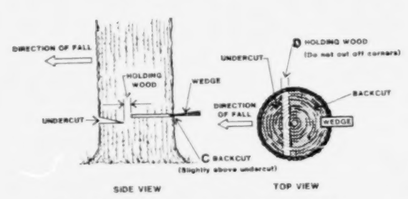


1. The Undercut: Properly sawn, the undercut will allow the tree to fall freely in its chosen direction. A clean, uniform undercut must be used on all trees. The following guide should be used:

A As a minimum, the undercut should be one quarter of the tree's diameter.

B As a minimum, the opening of the undercut should be one-third of the undercut's depth, or one inch vertical for every three inches horizontal.

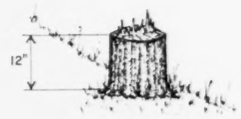
STEP 2: BACKCUT



2. The Backcut: Sufficient holding wood must ALWAYS remain to maintain control of the tree so that it does not break, slip, or twist off the stump, and fall in any direction other than that intended—no matter how heavy the lean.

C The backcut must be LEVEL and sawn in slightly above the horizontal plane of the undercut to form an anti-kick-back step.

D Care must be taken not to saw the corners off when side notching.



FALL TREE FIRST - THEN CUT STUMPS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. NO HIGHER THAN 12" ON THE UPHILL SIDE.

FIREWWOOD CUTTING CONDITIONS

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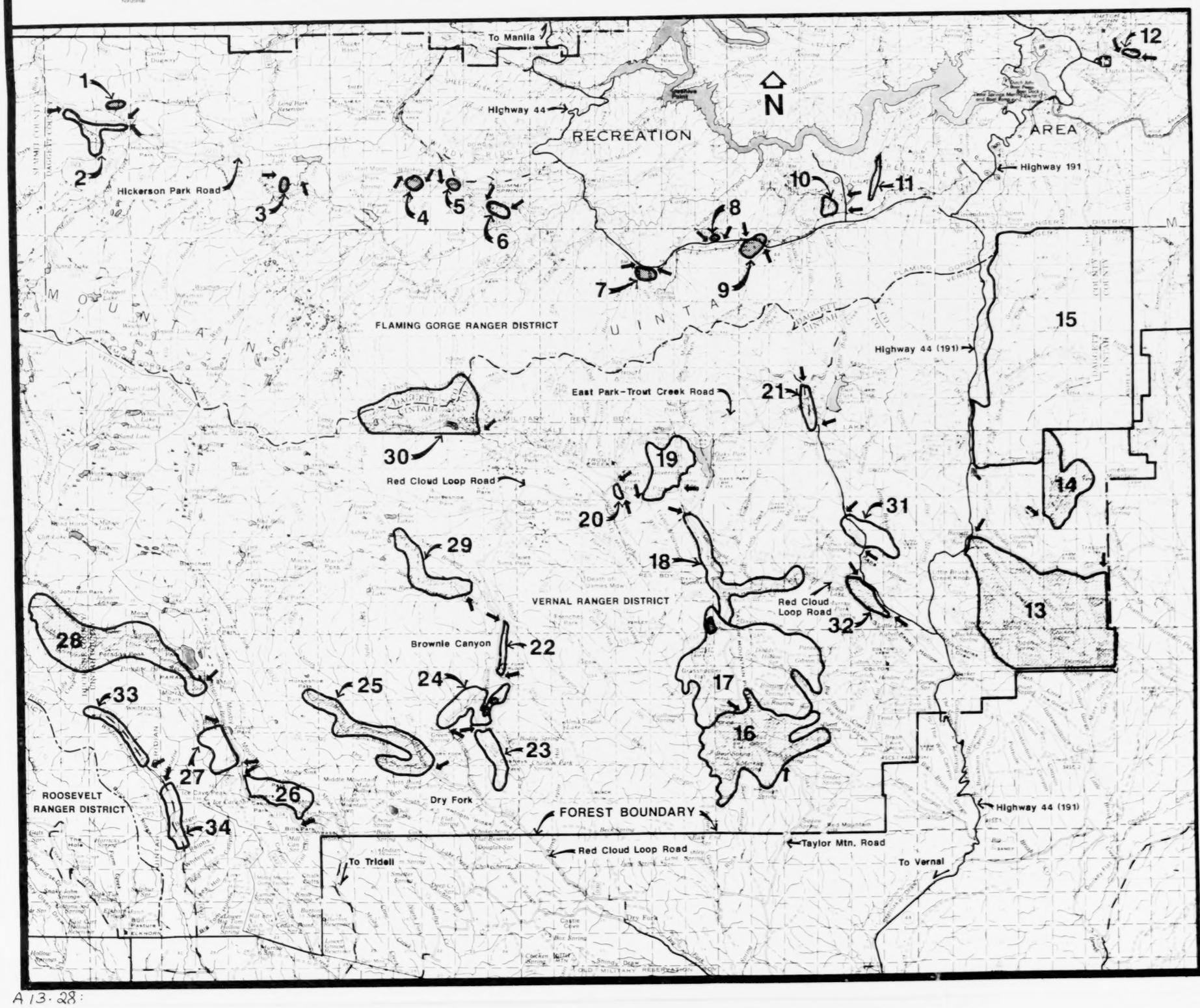
2. PERMITTEE MUST BE PRESENT WHEN FIREWOOD IS CUT AND REMOVED.
3. DO NOT CUT FIREWOOD WITHIN A TIMBER SALE BOUNDARY, LOG DECKS, CAMPGROUNDS, OR NEAR SUMMER HOMES.
4. AVOID DAMAGING (Rutting) ROADS DURING WET PERIODS.
5. CUT STUMPS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE, MAXIMUM HEIGHT 12 INCHES.
6. DO NOT FALL TREES ACROSS ROADS OR STREAMBEDS.
7. UTILIZE ALL FIREWOOD DOWN TO A 3 INCH DIAMETER.
8. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF FIREWOOD THAT MAY BE TRANSPORTED IS 7 FEET.
9. DO NOT CUT TREES THAT ARE SIGNED FOR WILDLIFE.
10. PILE ALL SLASH THAT IS WITHIN 100 FEET OF A ROAD. SLASH IS THE LIMBS AND BRANCHES THAT ARE TOO SMALL TO USE.
11. CLEAN UP AND REMOVE ALL TRASH.
12. THE USE OF SKIDDING EQUIPMENT MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY A FOREST OFFICER.
13. THIS PERMIT IS FOR PERSONAL USE ONLY - THE FIREWOOD CANNOT BE RESOLD OR EXCHANGED.

LEGEND

CHARGE FIREWOOD CUTTING AREAS.....
CHARGE PREFELLED FIREWOOD CUTTING AREAS.....
FREE USE FIREWOOD CUTTING AREAS.....
LOCATION OF "FIREWOOD CUTTING" SIGNS.....
DESCRIPTION NUMBER OF CUTTING AREAS..... 1-34



CHAIN SAWS CAN START FIRES.....

STAY IN OPENINGS WHILE REFUELING.....

SPARK ARRESTERS, SHOVELS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW

WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION

FLAMING GORGE RANGER DISTRICT
Manila Office
P.O. Box 278
Manila, Utah 84046
(801) 784-3445

FLAMING GORGE RANGER DISTRICT
Dutch John Office
P.O. Box 157
Dutch John, Utah 84023
(801) 885-3315

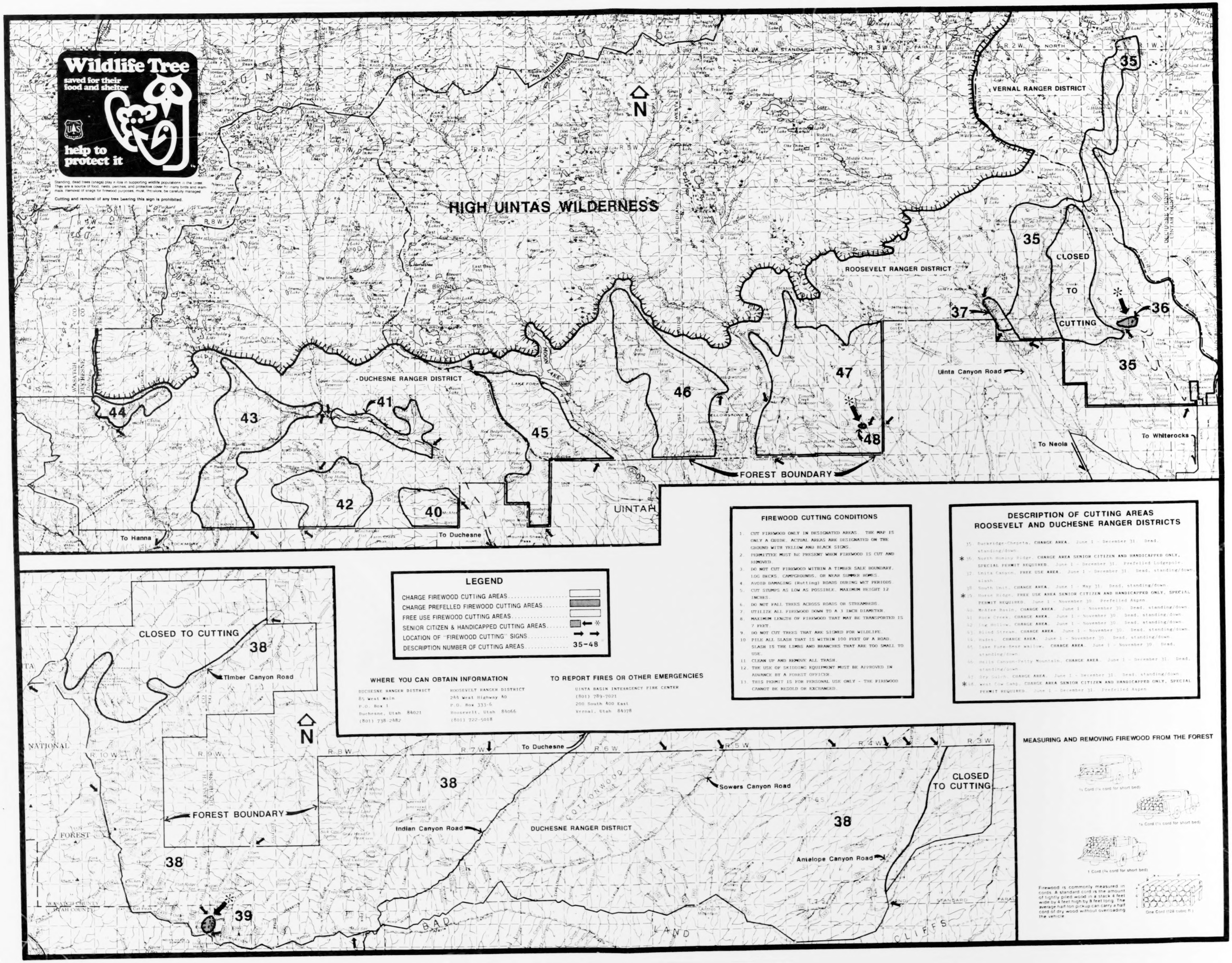
VERNAL RANGER DISTRICT
355 North Vernal Avenue
Vernal, Utah 84078
(801) 789-1181

TO REPORT FIRES OR OTHER EMERGENCIES

UINTA BASIN INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER
(801) 789-7021
200 South 400 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

A 13.28:

Wildlife Tree
saved for their food and shelter
help to protect it
Standing, dead trees (snags) play a role in supporting wildlife populations in the forest. They are a source of food, nests, perches, and protective cover for many birds and small mals. Removal of snags for firewood purposes, must, therefore, be carefully managed.
Cutting and removal of any tree bearing this sign is prohibited.



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- CHARGE FIREWOOD CUTTING AREAS
- CHARGE PREFELLED FIREWOOD CUTTING AREAS
- FREE USE FIREWOOD CUTTING AREAS
- SENIOR CITIZEN & HANDICAPPED CUTTING AREAS *
- LOCATION OF "FIREWOOD CUTTING" SIGNS → →
- DESCRIPTION NUMBER OF CUTTING AREAS 35-48

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DESCRIPTION OF CUTTING AREAS ROOSEVELT AND DUCHESNE RANGER DISTRICTS

35. Buckridge-Chepeta, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - December 31. Dead, standing/down.
* 36. North Hoyopa Ridge. CHARGE AREA SENIOR CITIZEN AND HANDICAPPED ONLY, SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED. June 1 - December 31. Prefelled Lodgepole.
37. Uinta Canyon, FREE USE AREA. June 1 - December 31. Dead, standing/down slash.
38. South Unit, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - May 31. Dead, standing/down.
* 39. Horse Ridge, FREE USE AREA SENIOR CITIZEN AND HANDICAPPED ONLY, SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED. June 1 - November 30. Prefelled Aspen.
40. McAfee Basin, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - November 30. Dead, standing/down.
41. Rock Creek, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - November 30. Dead, standing/down.
42. The Hollow, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - November 30. Dead, standing/down.
43. Blind Stream, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - November 30. Dead, standing/down.
44. Hades, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - November 30. Dead, standing/down.
45. Lake Fork-Bear Wallow, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - November 30. Dead, standing/down.
46. Wells Canyon-Petty Mountain, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - December 31. Dead, standing/down.
47. Dry Gulch, CHARGE AREA. June 1 - December 31. Dead, standing/down.
* 48. West Tow Fang, CHARGE AREA SENIOR CITIZEN AND HANDICAPPED ONLY, SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED. June 1 - December 31. Prefelled Aspen.

WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN INFORMATION

DUCHESNE RANGER DISTRICT
85 West Main
P.O. Box 1
Duchesne, Utah 84021
(801) 738-2482

ROOSEVELT RANGER DISTRICT
285 West Highway 40
P.O. Box 333-6
Roosevelt, Utah 84066
(801) 722-5018

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MEASURING AND REMOVING FIREWOOD FROM THE FOREST

Firewood is commonly measured in cords. A standard cord is the amount of tightly piled wood in a stack 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 8 feet long. The average half ton pickup can carry a half cord of dry wood without overloading the vehicle.